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CHEWNING FAMILY

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This material collected at the request of a member of the Chewning family to be placed in various libraries,in hopes that those who are interested in lines of Chewning(Chowning,Chouning,Chunning,Chevening),Ball and Blakey might correspond. Thus more could be accomplished in research than in isolated endeavor.

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THE CHEWNING F·MILY

The CHEWNING FAMILY is of English origin. The original name was CHEVENING and the family is English,though originally from France. Adam De Chevening came over into Engaland from France with "illiam the Conqueror and took part in the battle ofHastings(I066A.D.). After the battle of Hastongs, the family established itself in England.The neame of the place,Chevening,in England, in this case, seems to have been derived from the family and not vice-versa,as was the custom.

The name CHEWNING has a rather uncertain derivation. The original form seems to have been CHAWNING,which,says Burke in his General Armory of England,was a form ofChevening.

There is no name of Chewning listed in any of the Encyclopedias of Heraldry in either America or England,for the reason that the original name was not Chewning, but Chawning or Chevening. About the time of the emigration of members of the family to America, the name was written Chowning.

The coat-of-arms of the Chawning(Chevening) family in England,according to Burke's GENERAL ARMBY(English) and Berry's ENCYCLOPEDIA OF HERALDRY(English) was;

"Vert,an eagle displayed argent,beaked and armed gules."

THE CHEWNING FAMILY IN AMERICA

GEORGE CHOWNING,according to all available records,was tje first member of the family in America. He came from England in the year I636,at the age of I6 years and settled in Middlesex County, Virginia. The boat which brought him over was captained by John Chandler.(See Early Virginia Immigrants,by George C. Greer).

The records show that George Chowning held a patent for lands in New Norfolk, County,Virginia,inI642.

George Chowning was evidently joined by other members of the family from England shortly after he arrived,for the early Middlesex County records contain quite frequent references to the name Chowning.

Robert Chowning,perhaps a brother of George, must have arrived a few years after George,for he was living with his family in Middlesex County in I659. In the early Middlesex Parish records we find the entries:

Robert Ruminger,servant to Mr. Robert Chowning, drowned in his creek, December I2,I660.

Robert Chewning, son of Robert and Jane Chowning, was born May 4,I659,and christened February 23,I660.

Thomas Chowning,ye son of Robert and Ann Chowning,was baptised 27 th of July,I684.

George,ye sone of Robert and Ann Chowning, was born I6 th of February,I688, and baptized 4th of June,I688.

Ann, the daughter of Robert and Ann Chowning,was baptized the I2 th of June, I692.

John, son of Thomas and Sarah Chowning, was born the 27 th day of Aug.I708.

March 7,I686, Thomas Chowning,native of Virginia, buried.

Robert, son of Thomas and Sarah Chowning, born ye 3I Sept,I7I2.

George Chowning and Elizabeth Daniel married February 4,I7I4.

Sarah Chowning dyed August ye 2 and was buried August ye 3,I7I6.

Judith,daughter of George and Elizabeth Chowning, born March 2,I7I6.

William,son of George and Elizabeth Chowning, born I7I9.

Samuel,son of William and Jennet Chowning, born February ye II,I722.

Rachel,daughter of John and Catherine Chowning, born December ye 26,I724.

George,son of George and Martha Chowning,born July 24, I725.

Ann,daughter of John and Catherine Chowning,born July 20,I729.

Thomas, son of John and Rachel Chowning, born July I3, I734.

Henry,son of William and Elizabeth Chowning,born June 2I,I74I.

George Chowning and Martha Tugwell married October ye I9,I72I.
Robert Chowning and Betty Guttery married December 24, I735.
John Chowning and Priscilla Whitters married September 24, I773.
John Cgowning and Catherine Chowning married July I6,I774.
Thomas Chowning and Elizabeth George married May 29,I784.
Henry Chowning and Margeret Allen married September II,I785.
Robert Chowning and Fanny Abbott married January I,I789.
John Chowning and Catherine Blakely married December 4,I804.

John, son of John and Jane Chewning, was born December 3,I754.
Samuel,son of George and Ruth Chowning,was born June I5,I752.

(The above from the Parish Register of Christ Church, Middlesex County, Virginia, I632 to I8I2).

I. George Chowning, who emigrated from England to Middlesex County, Virginia in I636,married,(wife unknown) and had a son,

II. James Chowning, who married Alice Clark, they had a son,

III. Reuben T. Chowning, who married Louisa Crawford. One of their children was

IV. Captain Reuben Chewning, born in I773 and died in I836. He was a soldier in the War of I8I2. He began to write his name Chewning, although there is evidence that the name had been written by other members of the family, before him. The spelling Chewning had been used as early as I750 and perhaps earlier.

Captain Reuben Chewning married first, Ann Dickinson and second, Lucy Diggs. One of his children was,

V.Frank B. Chewning, who married Elizabeth Smith. One of their children was,

VI. George Heussler Chewning, dental surgeon, born I847. He lived in Fredericksburg,Virginia.

THE SPOTTSYLVANIA COUNTY CHEWNINGS.

The Chewnings of Spottsylvania County were evidently from Middlesex County. They had moved over into Spottsylvania county some time after the year I700,and had also established themselves in Culpepper and Caroline County. The Spottsylvania Shewnings seem to have spelled their names Chewning at a rather early date,while in the counties around them, in Middlesex,Caroline and Culpepper, the name was spelled mostly Chowning.

The Chewnings of Spottsylvania County, about I760, numbered only a few and they were located mostly at Fredericksburg. The Virginia County records contain very few references to the Chewnings of Spottsylvania County, altho the records for Spottsylvania County are exceptionally good;most of them have been collected and printed in one volume in the series,"Virginia County Records".

Robert Chewning was living in Spottsylvania County in I777, in which year he witnessed a land transfer of David Woodroof and Rachel, his wife, to George Cook of Spottsylvania County. The record reads as follows:

March 3I,I777. David Woodroof and Rachel,his wife, of Spottsylvania County. I00 pounds currency for 220 acres of land in Spottsylvania County. Witnesses: Fielding Woodroof, Robert Chewning, John Hackney,Jr. and Nicholas Lewis.

There are no wills of members of the Chewning family in Spottsylvania found between the years of I72I and I800; at least there are none included in the published records of wills for Spottsylvania County. This rather indicates that the family appears in Spottsylvania County some what late, perhaps I750, and most of the members left before I800. Certainly most of the families of Chewning in the state had moved out into Kentucky befotre the year I800.

The complete record of wills of members of the Chewning family of Virginia for the years I650 to I800 is as follows:

NAME	COUNTY	DATE
CHEWNING, George	Lancaster	I717
" George	Louisa	I 785
CHOWNING, Thomas	Lancaster	I688
" Chattin	"	I766
" Chattin	"	I773
George	"	I773
" Robert	Middlesex	I698
Ann	"	I699
Thomas	"	I72I
George	"	I744
George	"	I76I
Jane	"	I780
John	"	I780
Thomas	"	I782
William	"	I786
Elizabeth	"	I789
" "	"	"
William	"	I790

(The foregoing record of wills of members of the Chewning family of Virginia is taken from"Virginia Wills and Administrations", by Clayton Torrence, I93I).

THE CHEWNING FAMILY IN THE REVOLUTION

The following members of the Chewning family fought in the Revolution from Virginia:

NAME	RECORD OF SERVICE
CHEWNING, Christopher	Bounty Land Warrent
" Chitwin(Navy)	Auditor's Accounts
" George,(Navy)	" "
" Hardin(Harding,Harden)	War Department Records,4,I39
Jesse	Auditor's Accounts
" John	E.I4
" Richard	In Saffell's list, page 275
" William (Navy)	Auditor's Accounts
CHOWNING, John	War Department Records 4,I52
" Chatwin,(Navy)	No. 8,I8
" Geotge,(Navy)	No. 8,I8.
" John	Saffell's List, page 274
" William,Surgeons mate(Navy)	
" William, Commissary) C.J. I783	
" William,(Navy)	Ne. 8.I2,E.I
" William	House of Delegates Records

The following Chewnings were given land grant warrents in Kentucky for their services in the Revolution:

CHEWNING, Christopher, 100 acres of land for three years service in the Virginia Continental Line.
" Thomas, 100 acres of land for three years service in the Virginia Continental Line.
" Thomas, 1000 acres for service as private in the Virginia Line.
" Thomas, 500 acres in Trigg County(Kentucky). Date of survey, Dec.12, 1824.
Source above--"Land Bounty Warrents in Kentucky. Year Book", Kentucky Sons of the Revolution: ans " Kentucky Land Warrents" by Jillison.

THE CHEWNING FAMILY OF KENTUCKY AND INDIANA

HARDIN CHEWNING, the Revolutionary ancestor of one branch of the Kentucky and Indiana Chewnings, moved from Spottsylvania County , Virginia about the year 1800. We get this date from the fact of the date of birth of his son, Woodruff, who was born in 1795(or 1797) and who states in his Census declaration, taken in Harrison Township, Spencer County, Indiana in 1850, that he was born in Virginia. This shows that Hardin Chewning, his father, was still living in Virginia Hardin Chewning moved from Virginia to Kentucky where it is said that he died and was buried. His son, Woodruff, continued on into Indiana and settled, with his family, in Harrison Township, Spencer County. He had married in Virginia,(i.e. Hardin) Elizabeth Holland of Pennsylvania.

The United States Sensus Records for Spencer County, Indiana for the years 1850 and 1860, as relating to the name of Chewning, are as follows:

1850

Name of every person whose usual place of abode on June 1, 1850 was in this family	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth
HUFF TOWNSHIP			
Washington Chewning	29	Farmer	Iowa
Charlotte Chewning			"
John Butler			
HARRISON TOWNSHIP			
WOODRUFF CHEWNING	55	Farmer	Virginia
Denna (or Lena) "	55		Georgia
Edward Chewning	23		Indiana
Joshua Chewning	22	Clerk in store	"
Calvin Chewning	20	Farmer	"
Polly Chewning	18		Indiana
Sally A. Chewning	14		"
Isaac Chewning	12		"
Wm. T. Chewning	28	Farmer	Kentucky
Nancy Chewning	21		Iowa
Mary J. Chewning	4		Indiana
James H. Chewning	1		"
Laura A. Chewning	3 mo		"
Maritn Coulster		Tailor	Germany
HARDIN CHEWNING	41	Farmer	Kentucky
Maria Chewning	33		Iowa
Philedelphia Chewning	16		Indiana
Sarg A.(Sarah) "	15		"

Martha Chewning	14		Indiana
Berryman Chewning	12		"
Louisa Chewning	9		"
Mary(?) Chewning	7		"
Maria F.or L. "	6		"
Hardin M. Chewning	6		"
Wm. T. Chewning	3		"
Henry I. Chewning	1		"

1860 Census Schedule of Spencer County, Ind. Harrison Twp.

Edward Chewning	32	Farmer	Indiana
Sarah Chewning	24		"
John Chewning	7		"
Amanda E. Chewning	2		"
Woodruff Chewning	63	Farmer	Virginai
Denna Chewning	63		Georgia
Calvin Chewning	29	Farmer	Indiana
Isaac Chewning	18	"	"
William Chewning	36	"	"
Mary J. "	13		"
Lewis A. "	11		"
Amanda "	7		"
John "	5		"

Hardin Chewning, son of Hardin, is not included in the 1860 Census for Spencer County,Ind. and it is likely that he had moved out of the County, perhaps into Perry County.

WOODRUFF CHEWNING was,according to his own declaration in the Census records for 1850, born in 1795, since he was 55 years old at the time of the 1859 Census. In the 1860 Census, he states that he is 63. This difference is doubtless due to the difference in the months at which the Census was taken. In any case, it shows that the birth date given on his tombstone, in Spencer County, (1798), is not far from correct.

HARDIN CHEWNING,the father of Woodruff, was evidently a very young man when he enlisted in the Revolutionary army. His son Woodruff, the oldest child, was evidently born when his father was about 36 or 37 years old.

The Census records for Fredericksburg and and Spottsylvania County for the year 1810 contain the following names of Chewning. (All Census before the 1850 Census,give only the names of heads of families, usually only the father, and list all others simply as so many members of the Household,without giving their individual names).

1810 Census for Spottsylvania County

Head of family:	Persons in the family and head of family Males,including head of family			Females, including head of family		
John Chewning	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tinsley "	1		1	2		1
William Chewning	1			1		1
Samuel Chewning	1		1	1	1	1

Evansville,Indiana
October 8,1935

Mrs. Annie E.Allenbaugh
Dale ,Indiana.

Dear Sister:

Your letter ,---- from D.A.R.--- on record of Hardin Chewning,the Revolutionary Soldier ---for membership ---I ---submit the following:

The records of the war dept. show that Hardin Chewning,as a member of a Virginia regiment---- in the Rev. War,and ,I think, you have shown --you are on e of his descendants.

He married a "Pennsylvania German" woman. The date and place of marriage are unknown. After five children,Elizabeth,Philadelphia,Woodruff,Temple and Burrell were born to them ,thye removed to Kentucky,settling in Hardin or Green County. I recieved this infromation from my grandparents,Woodruff Chewning,who related to me some of the interesting incidents of the trip.Their youngest son, Hardin, was born in Hardin County,Kenty,Feb.9,I809, three days before Abraham Lincoln was born in the same county,according to the family records in possession of Mrs. Nora Chewning Carr of Cannelton, Ind.,a grandaughter of Hardin Chewning,Jr., a son of the Revolutionary soldier.

About six or seven years ago I visited Benjamin Franklin Chewning at Columbia, Kentucky. He is a son, I believe of Temple Chewning, and if living, is the oldest member of the Chewning family that I know. He was 87, I believe,------.In conversation with him,I asked him if he knew the name of his grandmother, wife of Hardin Chewning,before her marriage and he replied that it was Elizabeth Holland. He said in the neighborhood where he lives, when a boy, there also lived a family by the name of Holland, and their children claimed to be cousings of his. He said the relationship came through our grandmother, Elizabeth Chewning. B.F. Chewning stated in a letter I recieved from him that his grandfather, Hardin Chewning, died in Kentucky and was buried near Green River.

After the death of Hardin Chewning, the widow and their youngest son,Hardin, came to Indiana and located near other son, Woodruff, in Spencer,County,where she spent the remainder of her life and was buried. My father,Edward Chewning,remembered her very well. He said she spoke the English language very imperfectly,using a distinct German brogue.

Respectfully
(Signed) John Chewning

Suscribed and sworn to before me, this ninth day (9) of October,I935

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Notary Public

My commission expires Oct,I,I939

(onghand)
After sending in repeated statements concerning Hardin Chewning burial place and who he married I failed to satisfy the National Society. Their Brother John made this sworn statement and then my history was accepted.

(Signed) Annie.

War 4-P-I39

A list of the soldiers of the Virginia Line on Continental Establishment who hace recieved certificates for the balance of their full pay agreeable to an act of a assembly passed Nov.session I878I. Hardin Chewning Sol. Inft., recieved by John Childs, Apr.I9-I784 L I5:I2S.

W.D.34-I

Pay Roll of Capt. Sam'l. Hawse's Co. of the 2nd Virginia Reg. on continental Establishment com and by Alex'r. Spotswood Esqr.,from the Ist of May to Ist of June I777.

Hardin Chewning Pvt. 6 & 2/3

W.D. 34-2 " " " " for mo. of June I777
W.D. 34-2 " " " " " " " July I777

W.D. 34-3-4-5 etc----------

The foregoing abstracts of services rendered by Harding Chewning in the Rev. War are true copies made and by me from manuscripts records on file in the Archives Dep't. of Va. State Library at Richmond,Va.

SEAL J.A. Leach, Genealogist.

Suscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February I927.
A.F. Dotson Notary Public, Henrico Co., Virginia.

FAMILY RECORD OF WOODRUFF CHEWNING AND DENNY McDANIEL CHEWNING.

They were married August 20,I8I8 at Huffman Mills,Spencer Co., Indiana.
Names af their children are:
John Chewning ;William;Edward; Joshua;Hardin;Calvin; Isaac; Elizabeth; Mary(Polly) Sarah Ann.

Denny was a sister of Nancy McDaniel Lamar Huffman and made her home with her. George H. Huffman ,her brother-in-law was born in I780 and died Dec. 20,I854. Nancy was born I78I and died October 3,I845.
George H. Huffman moved from Lancaster Co.,Penn., to Knox Co.,Indiana in I804, then to Hancock Co., Kty. in I808 and to Huffman Mills,Ind. soon after I8II. George H. Huffman was a Justice of the Peace and married Woodruff Chewning and Denny McDaniel. They are all buried in a cemetery at Huffman Mills.

Below are the names of the children of Hardin and Elizabeth Holland Chewning: Woodruff ;Elizabeth;Philadelphia;Temple William;Burrell;Hardin (b.Feb.9,I809 Hardin Co. Kty.)

Note-------- The above material was sent to me by a Mrs. Little of Illinois in answer to a query concerning her ancestor Hardin Chewning. The followning material has been gathered at the request of another descendent.

THE CHEWNING FAMILY OF KENTUCKY AND KANSAS DESCENDING FROM WILLIAM TEMPLE CHEWNING

The "History of Cumberland Co. Kentycky " page 328 says the derivation of the name of CHOWNING is Welch,being first SHONE -from John. Then the Cornish name became CHOWN with an "ing" added meaning "Favored of Jehovah".

Another son of the Harden Chewning above was
William Temple Chewning
Born March 27,I799 Virginia
Died April 25,I879 Donansburg,Green Co.,Kentucky.
married Miss Spear
Barilla Ball
children: Robert Hardin (I842-I852) born Green Co.
Benjamine Emory or Franklin (I844-I933).
m. Sarah Ann Cowherd;William Temple.

William Temple Chewning lived in Green County and Hart County,Kentycky. His son was

William Temple Chewning born January I7,I846 Green Co. Kentucky.
died May I8,I937 Lyons,Rice County,Kansas.
mar. Dec. 3I,I866

Ann Thoma Blakey born March 25,I849 Adair County,Kentucky
died February 9,I928 Rice County, Kansas

Children:Bettie Lewis(mar. William Alley) b. I869
Pattie Bolling b. Cranmer,Hart Co. Kty. I87I
Eliza Francis I873
Laura Alfred b. Green Co. I875
Lulu Houston b. " " I877
George Washington b. Donansburg, Green County I878
Sallie Catherine (mar. G. M . Grimes) b. Green Co., Kty. I880
Myrtle Johnson b. I882
mar. Carrie Augustus Griffin
Belva Ann Lockwood (mar. Earl Enos Mann) b. I884
Benjamine F. (mar. Agnes Mc Broom) b. I886
John Temple or Tyler (mar.Edith Belle Letsinger-2nd.)
b. Green Co. Kty. I887
Mary Belle (mar. Albert Porter Blair) b. I889

John T. Chewning b. Sept. 5,I887 Donansburg, Green Co. Kty.
d.
mar. Edith Belle Letsinger b.
d.
chi: Wayne Hardin b. Mar.I,I9I9 Wichita, Kans.

Ann Thomas Blakey of Adair and Hart County,Kentucky was the daughter of George Washington Blakey and Ann Ball.She had a brother ,Felix R.Blakey of Cranmer and Hardyville,Kty.married to Drucella Wilson Cowherd,who was in the Civil War. Brothers and sisters also ,Chas. Cromwell,Arthur(mar. Sue Price),Jim, Creed (mar. Ann Brady),Francis(mar. Smith),Dollie,Winnie.These last are from the memory of J. T. Chewning and may not be correctly written by author.

Barilla Ball wife of Wm. Temple Chewning(I799-I879) born Apr.I2,I807
Green Co., Kty.
died Dec. 27,I890 Breen Co., Kty.
She was the daughter of Robert Newton Ball and Anna Webb.

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"The Duke of york deeded to John Lord Berkley and Sir Geo. Carteret in the year I664 on June 24th, what was known as Noveacesaria. Philip Carteret came tp New Jersey in the year I665,a brother of Sir Geo., he landed at what is now known as Elizabethtown ,of which he was the first settler and Governor-under his brother Geo. Carteret and John Lord Berkeley Sanction, who was owners of Noveacesaria.

Concessions were published:and posted up. And large surveys of land were taken up Berkeley sold his undivided one-half interest to Edward Ballynge of Scotland, Ballynge fell in debt and appointed William Penn, Gawen Laurie ,and Nicholas Lucas,trustees, and they divided the territory.

A deed of division was executed between Sir Geo. Carteret of the one part and Gawen Laurie and Nicholas Lucas,~~trustees, and~~ and William Penn, trustees of Ed. Byl Byllynge, of yhe other part for the purpose of establishing a line of division. The deed of division dated July Ist,I676,the East Portion to be Carteret's, and to be Known as New East Jersey,the West Portion to be Byllynge's and to be known as New West Jersey The line as described in said deed of division extending 4I.40 latitude at a point on the Deleware River, southerly through said tract of landunto the most southerly point of a certain beach or Island of Sand lying next and adjoining to the main sea at the North side of~~a~~ the ~~Island~~ mouth or entrance of a certain inlet, Bay or harbor, commonly called nad know by the name of Little Egg Harbor,is and shall forever hereafter remain and be the line of partition and division betwizt the Eastern and Western division of t is province."

Dr. Dan'l. Coxe bought Byllynge's interest in W. N.Jersey of his trustees, and thus he became seized of all unsurveyed lands in W. N. Jersey. The East portion remaining to Carteret. After the division; a land office was opened up in E. N. Jersey in I684, and the council of proprietors was established, and Geo. Keith was appointed suveyor general for the East division and likewise a land office in W. N. Jersey was opened on Feb.I4th, I687, and a council of Propietors established and Andfew Robeson was appointed suveyor-general.

Concessions were posted up as to how people could take out surveys of land ,and laws passed to govern such surveys, called "Leaming and Spicer laws" also a record was kept of all surveys of land, to whom they were made-how much they paid for them and the location of the surveys made to all persons under the concessions, and confirmed by th council of E.Jersye Rights. The record shows that Philip Carteret had large surveys of land made to him- in fact all of what was then known as Bergen Neck and a large number of other surveys.

The first Assembly met in Elizabethtown in May I668. All of New Jersey was considered under one head up until the deed of division, was executed bearinf date of July Ist I676,betweeen the trustees of Ed.Byllynge and Sir Geo. Carteret. E. Jersye fell to Carteret.W. Jersey to the what was called the Quaker Propietors under Byllynge's right of ownership;the Quakers Propriety Government lacked strength.Byllynge fell in debt and Dr. Daniel Coxe of London,Eng.,bought out Byllynge; he established his Deputy Governor House at Burlington, and appointed John Skein his deputy gov. to look after the sale of land and the quit rents. Sir Geo. Carteret died in I679 leaving E. Jersey in trust for the payment of his debts, the trustees in I682 sold to I2 Proprietors, who took in I2 others thus making a body afterwards known as the Twenty-four Proprietors. They moved the capitol and the land office from Elizabeth-town to Perth Amboy.

At this time E. Jersey had about five thousand people of whom four hundred were in Shewsbury,five hundred in Middletown,four hundred in Piscataway,six hundred in Woodbridge and seven hundred in Elixabeth-town,five hundred in Newark and three hundred in Bergen. These numbers are supossed to represent about a thousand families."

The people objected to paying the quit-rents in both East and west Jersey ,so much so that in I702 both East and West Jersey surrendered the right of government to Queen Ann, which act freed them from having to do with the governmental affairs but kept their rights in the land and now were no more than an associated body of land owners, one Assocation owning the lands in East Jersey and Dr. Dan'l Coxe owning all in yhe West Jersey,hense! The Coxe Estate, with its numerous descendants, to property rights in West Jersey.

The Carterets were of good French descent. Phillip,married in I68I Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Richard Smith, of Smith-town,on Long Island, now Brooklyn, N.Y. He lived only a short time after he married her ,no issues were born to this union. Philip

Carteret bequeathed all of his surveys of land and interest in East Jersey to his wife Elizabeth Carteret.

Colonel Richard Townley came to America in the tetinue of Lord Effingham Howard,he took the oath of office as Royal Gov. of Virginia on the 28th day of Feb. I694. He was the first gov.to have power to choose his own clerk, however he did not remain in his colony long until complaints were filed against him which were taken up by the Privy Council- and he left his Virginia colony and went to Elizabet-town and liv lived there and married Elizabeth Carteret, the young widow of Philip Carteret,who had come into posession of a large portion of East Jersey by her first jusband. (Howard) or Colonel Richard Townley was not deprived of his commission for not returning to his Virginia Colony and held it until I689 when "illim and Mary was on the throne,when he was succeeded by Sir Francis Nicholoson,

Col. Richard Townley and his wife Elizabeth made their home at Elizabeth-town, the place of her former husband Carteret . He was chosen as one of the Assemblymen to represent the East New Jersey Province,in I709,and again in I719,when the representatives of both East and West Jersey met for the purpose of equalizing the areas of the two divisions.Dan'l. Coxe,son of Dr. Dan'l. Coxe,coming as representative of West Jersey and Col. Rich. Townley form East Jersey. The value and- of the land,the ore and the water power in the diputed territory,fired each side to the highest pitch in defense of their rights under the deed of division. An act was passed containing I3 sections. Col. Rich. Townley was a member at this time. I shall now proceed to give the line of descent to the Mercer's.

Col. Rich.Townley and wife Eliz.Townley,nee Carteret,nee Smith,had three childr children.

Ist Charles Townley
2nd Effingham Townley
3rd Mary Catherine Townley m. "illiam Bentley. Two chi: Eliz.,Martha.

Elizabeth Bentley m. John MERCER at Elizabeth Port, N.J. in I708.One child was born to this union in I709 and they named him Gideon.His mother died I7I2.She made her will in I7II.Probated in I7I2. See record of will Trenton. N.J. ~~Marth~~ Thus it will be seen that Gideon was only a little over 2 years old when his mother died. Martha died single leaving Gidion alone as sole descendent of his grandmother Mary Catherine Bentley nee Townley daughter of Col. Rich. Townley and wife Eliz. Townley nee Carteret,widow of Philip Carteret.Gideon alone had Bentley and Townley blood,and is the first one occuring in the line of heir-ship by the name of Mercer and sole desc. of Mary C. Townley,dau. of Col. Rich. Townley and Eliz. Townley,nee Carteret, and widow of Philip Carteret,nee Smith who was owner of all the surveys of land in East Jersey made to her husband Philip Carteret under the name of concessions and agreements by the proprietors of East Jersey, which body confirmed his title thereto according to the rules as may occur of record of the East Jersey Proprietors Record,and bequeatehed to her by Philip Carteret,her husband. Hense the so-called MERCER Estate originated by virtue of his great-grand- father and mother becoming seized of such surveys.

Gideon Mercer first mar. Ann Harper in I729 and seven children were born to this union. She died in I738 ,he married,second,Mary Harper ,sister to his first wife in I740,and eight children were born to this union,I5 in all.And all lines must go or connect to some one of his fifteen children as he alone had Bentley and Townley blood. His children were as follows:

John Mercer
Napoleon Mercer
Gideon Mercer
Joshua "
Job "
Jonathan "
Edward "

by Mary Harper
Blanch Mercer
Mary Ann "
Tamzen "
Rebecca "
Diana "
Richard Alex. "
Nancy "
Jane "

John Mercer, father of Gideon, after his wife's death, married Sarah Ann Moore in I714 and had ten children by this union.

Edward	Mercer
William	"
Jonathan	"
Robert	"
David	"
Job	"
Blanche	"
Elizabeth	"
Jane	"
Diana	"

Half brothers and sisters of Gideon

It will be seen by comparison that the names of Gideons' children to the names of his half brothers and sisters that he named them after their uncl and aunts; for instance, Gideon names his first born John, after his own father, and the child's grandfather. the third child he named after himself "Gideon". The fifth child he called Job after his uncle Job. The sixth he called Jonathan, after its uncle Jonatahan. The Ist 7th he called Ed. after its uncle Ed. and the first half brother to himself.

Likewise with his daughters, his first born by second wife Mary Mercer, nee Harper, he named Blanch after his half sister the seventh child and the child's aunt. The second born he named after its mother and his wife Ann Mercer, nee Harper, sister to his present wife, Mary, and called it Mary Ann, and the fifth child he called Diana, after its aunt; and the I5th he called Jane after its aunt Jane. This is not an uncommon thing for parents to name their children after their uncles and aunts; but in tracing a line of heirship it will be seen they must establisha a line to Gideon's children and not to John Mercer's children which have the same names. As Gideon alone had Botley and Townley blood.

Ed. Mercer, 7th son of Gideon Mercer, mar. Ist in the year of Our Lord I747, and nine chi; were born of this union, as follows:

Births of Ed. Mercers's children as redorded in Bible of Family Record, printed by Alex. Kincaid, His Majesty's printer MDCCLXIX; digigently compared and revised by His Majesty's special command appointed to be read in churches.

Blanch	Mercer	b. June I5, I748
Nicholas	"	May 25, I750
Mary	"	April II, I752
Ruth	"	Jan. 9, I754
Jane	"	May I4, I757
Margeret	"	May 9, I759
Rebecca	"	Oct. 25, I76I
Nancy	"	May 7, I763
Edward	"	May I8, I766 was born on Sunday about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and died on Jan. 5, I800. He was 33 yrs., 6 mo., 7 days old. He never married- As recorded by Edward Mercer and wife Mary.

Edward Mercer, sen'r, and father of the above nine children "Wills" as follows:

In the name of God, Amen. Know all persons by these presnts that I, Ed. Mercer, of Berkely County in the commonwealth of Virginia, being in helth, and of sound memory, and perfect judgement, (Blessed be God, Therefore) recollecting the frailty of life, and succeeding Etemnity do and make this 8th (eight) day of Oct. in the year of our Lord I78I, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in mannner and form as follows: Imprimis. Viz: I recommend my soul to God who gave it untome: My body to the earth from whence it came, in the hope of joyful resurrection by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and as for what worldly Estate ithath pleased God to bestow ---- --- viz. (Secundo) I leave, give and bequeath unto my son Nicholas Mercer, all and whole the Middle meadow and from thence upwards from the lane that goes past the house wherein I now live and from that lane eastward to the joinong line with Vanmeters; and all what is under fence to the west line of what is bequeathed to my son Edward, bordering to Adrian Wynkoops' plantation and t at of John Lemen, deceased.

(Lertio Item)I give and bequeath unto my grand son Francis Jones twenty acres of land to be given and deliverd to him by my son Nicholas Mercer, to be taken off, or from the North East end of my plantation adjoining Vanmeter's lane. (Quinto) I leave , give and bequeath unto my son Edward Mercer all and whole the west part of my plantation,that is to say the whole lower meadow and all the lands belonging to me that is under fence to the west end of my plantation according to the lines thereof and woodlands thereof and appertaining thereto.(Quinto)It is my will that for enabling my sons Nicholas and Edward above named to manage and ferform what is or may be tewuisite to farm in an useful manner to themselves, I do give,leave and bequeath unto them two cows,my waggon with all the gears and -----(Sexto) It is my will that if either of my said sons Nicholas or d. should sell or dispose,or bargain to sell all,or any part of the lands hereby demised and bequeathed to them after my demise that then and in such case that the one-halfor the money arising from such sale or sales shall be equally divided among my daughters after mentioned or unto their heirs. (Septimo) I leave ----- to --be equally divided and shared amongst my daughters,Mary, Jane and Margeret. My other daughters,Blanch,Ruth, Rebecca and Nancy having already recieved their portion of my inheritance ------- but as a token -- each be paid sum of ten shillings.---(Octo) I leave unto my wife during her lifetime----- and ap appoint my trusty and well beloved friend Adrian Wynkoop,my--wife Mary,and son Nicholas ---executors---- Ed. Mercer -- in presence of

John Leamon
Richard Mercer

Willliam Duncan
Jonathan Mercer

This will was probated the 20th day of May ,I783.

Will Drew,clerk.

A true transcript made by me this 28th day Dec. I885

L.W. Doll,clerk.

It will be seen that Ed. Mercer names all of his children in his will, of which I now give their marriages.

Blanch Mercer married Thomas Babb.
Nicholas "never married.
Mary Nicholas married Sam'l.Patten
Ruth Mercer married Francis Jones.
Jane Mercer never married.
Margeret Mercer married Thomas Coxe.
Rebecca " " John Randall
Nancy " " Lindsay Marshall.
Ed. " never married.

Thomas Coxe and wife Margeret ,migrated to Ohio in their mature years and lived and died in Miami County and are buried in graveyard on the Andy Johnson farm about 2½ miles North West of Adison. Their children had preceded them to Ohio.Samuel Patten and wife Mary migrated to Cinncinnati,Ohio. Lindsey Marshall and wife Nancy migrated to Cincinnati,Ohio ,where many of their descendants still live.

Thom. Coxe and Margeret Mercer,dau. of Ed. Mercer,was married Oct.25,I786.Record of issue of liscense bears date Oct.2,I786 in Berkeley co. Va. In those times they had to give bond and James Verdeer was his bondsman. They were married by Rev. Hugh Vance and duly recorded in his Ecclesiastical Trcord of marriages at that time , of which there is a well preserved record kept,(now W. Va.).I will now follow with and indenture made by Jane Mercer in I803. A sister to Margerey Coxe,nee Mercer. Thom. Coxe and Francis Jones acted as auditors in the final settlement of Ed. Mercer Estate. As Ed. Junior,and Nicholas Mercer,executors under the will of Ed. Mercer,their father,both, died,then Coxe and Jones took charge of their father-in-laws affairs.You will also observe that Jane Mercer was over 46 years of age when this indenture was made, of which the following is a true copay of the original.

This Indenture made the 2nd day of Aug.I803,between Jane Mercer, dau. of Ed. Mercer,Sr. and sisterofo Ed. Mercer,Jr., deceased,of Jefferson County and state of Va., of one part,and Francis Jones,of said Jefferson County and state aforesaid,of the other

part,-----$600 paid Jane Mercer by Francis Jones-he recieves--an undivided sixth part --of land partly in co. of Berkley---partly in Jefferson ---being of sons Nicholas and Ed.Jr. deceased---etc.

Witness
James Kerney
Garret Wynkoop
Adrian "
Thom. Coxe

---Jeff. Co. Court Sept. I3,I803 --oath of above
Test: Geo. Hite,clerk
copy test :W.F. Alexander.

It will be seen that by indenture and will of Jane I8I9,I6 years after making indentrue ,she signs her name Jane Mercer ,which is evidence that she never married, for she was born in I757,and was 62 years old at the time of signing her last will and testament Jane Mercer: wills her property to Jane Dobins;nee Coxe,her neice. See rec. of will Jefferson Co., Va.
Thom. Coxe and Francis Jones acted as auditors in the final settlement of Ed. Mercer Estate.
Margeret Coxe,wife of Thom. Coxe nee Mercer, was a dau. of Ed. Mercer. Ed. Mercer was a son of Gideon Mercer. Gideon ,a sonof John Mercer.John a son of Moses Mercer,and Moses a son of the Rev. John Amos Mercer,

The Coxe's trace back to Dan'l.Coxe,and Isaac Coxe, members of the N.J. land societies.Sir Isaac Coxe married Sarah Sutton nee Berkley ,a dau. of Lord John Berkley, and had a son Philip,born in I68I, married Hanah Trembley and Mary Trembley nee Noe,was a dau.of Peter Noe,and Margeret Noe,nee Clark. Peter Noe made a will of which I have a copy in my possession. He demises in this will to his son ,John Noe, and his dau. ,Mary Trembly,in words as follows: " I give and bequeath unto my dau. Mary Trembley,wife of John Trembly;"which is evidence that John Trembley's wife was a dau. of Peter Noe.I also have a copy of Phill Coxe's will.

Geo.Trembley married Eliz. Carteret,and had a dau.,Johanna,who mar.Philip Coxe in I730,(only son,Isaac,born I73I.Isaac mar. Sarah Autton I765. They had children:

Philip Coxe	Mar	Christiana Still
John "	"	Sarah Clark
Sarah Coxe	"	John A. Twigley
Hanah Coxe	"	Joseph Smith
Isaac "	"	Nancy Coburn

It will be seen that Philip Coxe,born in I68I,was born before Dr. Dan'l. Coxe, of England bought Ed.Byllynge moiety of his trustees,

Wm.Penn
Gawen Laurie

and Nicholas Lucas,in I6896,and the establisning of the Council of Propretors of West New Jersey on Feb. I4,I687.

The dau. of Sir Geo. Carteret and the grandau of Chas. the First. Berkley's two daughters were also granddaughters of Chas. the First. If you trace any desc. Coxes) on this line it will take you back thru the Suttons to Air Geo. Carteret and John Lord Berkley,thus showing the two distinct lines of Coxes. Thom. Coxe's desc. going back to Col. R.Townley and sife Eliz,nee Carteret,nee Smith,on the Mercer and Bently lines of desc,that the others,or Coxe line traces to Sir Geo. Carteret,hence, it will be observed the difference in these lines of desc. having entirely different progenitors.

I.Eliz. Carteret mar. Geo. Trembley,and they had a dau. Johana Trembley that mar. Philip Coxe. Philip ,a son of Isaac and Sarah Coxe,nee Sutton nee Berkley,and she a dau. of Lord John Berkley.

Philip Coxe was born I68I and mar. Ist Johanna Trembley,dau.,of Geo. Trembley. Mar. 2nd Mary Trembley,widow of John Trembley,nee Noe. They had 3 children:

Isaac Coxe	born	I73I
Dan'l. "	"	I733
John "	"	I735

Isaac Coxe ,a son of Philip,mar.Sarah Sutton, had five chi. born from I768 to'8I. It will be seen that this line of Coxe's trace to Trembley's and John Lord Berkley, also to Eloz. Trembley.

Sir Geo. Carteret and Eliz., nee stewart had chi:

Eliz. Carteret mar. Marquis Geo. Trembley and they had a dau.,Hannah Trembley, mar. Phillip Coxe.Philip was a son of Isaac Coxe and Sarah,nee Berkeley,Sarah's first husband was a Sutton,he died, no issue,second,Isaac Coxe had one son Philip,and he mar. Geo. Trembley's and wife Eliz.,nee Carteret,dau. Hannah Trembley.

Philip and Hannah's dhildren:

Isaac Coxe
Dan'l. "
John "

Hannah died and Philip then married Mary Trembley,widow of John Trembley and she was the dau. of Peter Noe. and their chi(Philip and Mary nee ",nee Noe)

Isaac Coxe
Hanah "
Susana "

* Isaac Coxe mar. Sarah Sutton, one son ,Philip, Married 2nd time Martha Graves,had one dau. by 2nd wife.

Nancy Coxe Mar. Jacob Cozad,had a son Anthony Cozad ,who was executor of his uncle Philip Coxe's Estate. Hannah Coxe,Philip's. widow who was dau of Geo. Trembley also made a will as to her property. See recof wills ,Somerset Co., N.J.

Isaa Coxe ,a son of Philip and Hanah nee Trembley. Born I73I mar Sarah Sutton in I767,had children.Born in Somerset Co., N.J. see p. 5

Philip b.I768 m C Still
John b. I773 etc
Sarah b. I775
Hanah b. I777
Isaac b. I779 m. June 22nd ,I8I4 Nancy Coburn and had chi:

Margeret Coxe b Mar. 25,I8I5
David S. " Sept.I6,I8I6
Jonathan " Oct. I8,I8I8
Susan " Sept.I0,I822
Isaac B. " Sept. I0,I824
John A. " Oct. I7, I825
James S. " Oct. I7,I826
Leonard R." Nov.25,I829
Sarah " Jan. 2,I832
Nancy " Mar.I5,I834
Philip " June 7,I836
Eliza Ellen " Aug. 9,I838 mar. John H.Lockard in Weston, W. Va. on Feb. 28,I86I and had chi:

Ducy L Lockard b. May I6,I862(Lucy)
Sarah E. " Mar.29,I864
Edwin " May I6,I865
Lenard J. " July I,I866
John N. " June 7,I87I
Thom. J. " Jan.27,I873

*see above Isaac mar Martha Graves . dau. Mary Elizabeth b--- mar. Thom. Mercer and had 4 chi: by Sarah Sutton

Isaac ,Jr.
Philip
Sarah
Hanah

Isaac Coxe b.I790 died I868(Icannot figure this out-C.H.) Which was John Lord Berkley moiety granted to him by the Duke of Yonk in I664. The Duke of York or Jas. Stewart,a bro.of Chas.the 2nd; Berkley had 2 daus.,Sarah and Eliz.

Sarah Mar. Rev. David Sutton
Eliz. mar. Marquis Geo. Trembley
Rev. David Sutton and Sarah had chi:

Mary Sutton
John "
Nathaniel "
Jeremiah "
David "
Hannah "
James "
Moses "
Andrew "
Abner "
Sarah "

Philip Coxe had one son and two daus., by his first wife Hannah Trembley.

Isaac Coxe , b. 1731 , mar Sarah Sutton
Suanan " mar. Rev. Moses Sutton.
Hannah " mar. Rev. Jas. Sutton

Isaac ,b. 1802, in Fairfield Co., O; son of David Sutton Coxe
Isaac Coxe ,b. 1731, a son of Philip and Isaac coxe, deceased, a son of Isaac Coxe, mar. Nancy Coburn ,and Isaac Coxe, b. 1650, had a dau. Nancy Coxe, mar. Jacob Cozad, a son of Anthony Cozad. It will be seen that there are 5 Isaacs in the line of descent, and Isaac, b. 1731 lived to be over 100 years old.

John Coxe b. 1773 mar. Sarah Clark. Had chi:

David Sutton Coxe	b. Somerset Co., N.J. the 4th May 1795	m. Anna S. Tingley
Elizabet	b. Harrison Co. Va.	m. James Allen
Sarah	b. " " "	m. John Haddox
John	" " "	m. Harriet H. Cook
Isaac	b. Fairfield, Ohio	m. Lydia Cozad
Mary	" "	m. Jonathan Martin
Christina	" "	m. Solomon Mozier
James	" "	m. Jane Wood Ward
Matilda	" "	m. Jane Ainsworth
Mattha	" "	m. Othias McGovern

John C. Coxe living in Latyon, O, is a son of John Coxe and Harriet Coxe nee Cook was b. Aug. 2, 1841. I have been to see him and talked about Estate matters. This line traces back to John Lord Berkley and Mary Berkley nee Stewart. Col. Rich. Townley and Dan'l. Coxe were first cousins. Thom. Coxe's children trace back to Col. Rich. Townley on his wife's line of desc. Margeret Coxe nee Mercer, a dau. of Ed. a son of Gideon and Gideon a son of John Mercer and Eliz. Mercer, nee Bentley and she a dau. of wm. Bentley and Mary Cath. Bentley nee Townley, a dau. of Col. Rich Townley and wife Eliz. Townley nee Carteret nee Smith .

Thom Coxe and Margeret Mercer were Mar. in Berkley Co . now W. Va. on Oct. 25, 1786 by Rev. Hue Vance and had 6 chi:

Eliz. Coxe- m. Adam Verdier (book doesn't say Coxe, says Margeret Coxes children

chi: Mary Jane Verdier	m.	Jas. Fuller	
Mariah	"		Bush- Sprole
Julia		"	Bush
Martha	"	"	Baker
Paul F.	"	left heirs	
Joseph	"	" "	
James	"	d. single	
Seth	"	" "	
Eliz.	"	" "	

Thom Coxe and Margeret had 6 chi:(m. 1789 by Vance at Berkley see above. C.H.)

Jane Coxe	b. May 5,1789 Va.	m. Geo. Dobbins	at Cincinnati,O.	
Mary Coxe	b. July 1,1791 "	m. David Field	"	"
Geo. "	b. June 4,1793 "	m. Eliz. Shotwell	"	"
ed.M "	b. Oct. 6,1795	Rebecca Ball	"	2
Susan "	b. June 23,1800	Porter Black	"	2
Horatio "	b. Feb. 9,1803	------		

Thom the father was b.in Bucks Co.,Pa. May 2,1766;Margeret his wife b. Va. May 9, 1759. m. 1786 and migrated to Cincinnati,O. in 1806.

Geo. Dobbins and Jane Coxe had chi:

Manda Dobins
O.N. "
Ambrose "
Harriet "
Thomas "

David Field and Mary Coxe,dau. of Thom and Margeret,m.Mar.26,1810 chi:

Sidney Field	b. Feb. 2,1811	m.Geo. Wilson	at Christiansburg,O.
William D. "	b. July 17,1813	m. McCulla	"
Thom. "	b. Aug. 29,1815	m. Patten	
Lydia "	b. Sept,17,1817	m. Jas. Davis	no issue
Mary Ann "	b.Oct.17,1819	m. Sam'l. Rickison	
Geo. "	b.Nov.17,1821	m. Ann Flowers	" "
Horatio F. "	b. Jan. 19,1824	m.------	
David " Jr.	b.Mar. 25,1825	m.Mary Linzey	no issue
Ed. "	b.Mar.13,1829	m. Abbegal Taylor	
Stephen "	b.Oct.18,1830	m. Mary Jane Julian or Julin	

David and Mary Coxe Field migrated soon after their marriage at Cincinnati to Champaign County,near Christiansburg,(formerly called Adison) where their children grew up and married.

Geo. Wilson and Sidney Field had chi:

Jane Wilson
William "
Mary Ann "
Becca "

Sidney Field M. 2nd James Maranda chi:

David Maranda
James "

Sidney Field m. 3rd Jacob Ulm
noissue

William Field Family---

William Field married a McCulla and had four chi:

Lusetta Field
Victoria "
Sarah Ann "
Marion "

married Second ,Sarah Richeson and had 2 chi:

Layfayett "
Andy " Died single

married third,Martha Ryan and had chi:

Horatio "
Adrian "

Thom Field mar. Jane Patten and had 2 chi:

one d.young
Arlando Field ,lives near Cincinnati,O.

Mary Ann Field m. Samuel Richeson and 3 chi:

Gusta Richeson m. Joseph Northcutt
Lydia " m. Chas. Roberts
one d. young

Geo. Field mar. Ann Flowers and had chi:
Francis Field killed in the war
Flroence " m. All Morrett
Horatio F." m.-----
Ada " m. -- d. no issue

Edward Field mar. Abigail Taylor had chi:
Thom.J. d. single
Elmus Field not married
Chas. M. field m had one chi:
Glenn
McClean B. " d young
Jn. B. d. single
Mary E. no issue
Eliz. "--
Anny " no issue

The above 8 chi.all b. Champaign Co.O.at St. Paris. All dead except Mrs. Lizzie Laoudenback add E.M. Field--Jn. B.is buried at Newburg ,Penn.

Stephen Field m. Mary Jane Julin,and had one chi:

Lydia Field mar. James White one chi:
Ped White

Stephen youngest and last chi. of David and Mary Coxe Field m. Mary Jane Julin and had one chi: Mary Coxe Field was btill living at St.Paris,O.

I mention this fact as it will be seen that he is one generation closer to Gideon Mercer than the desc. of his brothers and sisters that have all passed away; and fruthermore that there is an unbroken line of desc. from the Family Tree of David Field and wife ,Mary Field,nee Coxe,which I shall now trace,beginning with Stephen Field,for the purpose of showing where a single line will take us.

Stephen Field b. Oct.18,1830 a son of David and Mary Fieldnee Coxe.
Mary Field,a dau. of Thom Coxe andMargeret Coxe nee Mercer
Margeret Mercer a dau. of Ed. Mercer
Ed. Mercer a son of Gideon Mercer
Gideon Mercer ,a son of John Mercer and Eliz.Mercern nee Bentley
Elizabeth Bentley,a dau.ofW" m. and MaryCatherineTownley Bentley
Mary Cath. Townley, a dau. of Col. Rich. Townley and Eliz. Townley nee Carteret- thus covering a period from 1681 down to 1903,making 222 years ,showing there to be five generations; it also shows this line goes to Bentleys and Townleys,from Gideon Mercer's mother's line.

That the desc. of Thom. Coxe and wife Margeret,trace to Richard Townley and wife Eliz. nee Carteret widow of Philip Carteret.

Philip Carteret mar. Eliz. Smith
His bro. Sir Geo. Carteret m. Eliz. Stewart

Both married women whose Christian names were Eliz.,one the dau. of Rich. Smith, of Smithtown, on L.I.,in America.The other ,the dau. of Chas.Stewart,of England or King Chas. the First.

Philip Carteret never had any chi,but bequeathed his property to his young wife Eliz. nee Smith

Geo. Coxe m. Eliz. Shotwell,and had children as follows
Polly Coxe
Wm. "
John "
Manda "
Sulenan"
Nancy "
Paul "
Van "
Elmira "
Caraline "

Ed. Coxe m Ist Rebecca Ball onSept.21,1819 and 2 chi:
* Van B.F, Coxe b. Nov.27,1820
Thedore M. " b. Dec.16,1823 d. June 20,1859 no issue
Rebecca died Oct. 1,1824
m. 2ndAmy M. Charlton Apr.4,1828 and 7 chi:d. Dec. 13,1856
Virginia L." b. Feb. 19,1829
Olive M. " b. Oct. 31,1831 d. Jan.6,1838
Hope M. " b.Sept.23,1834 d, Jan.13,1838
Carey T. " b. June 27,1838 m. Boldin
Perine A. " b.Apr.4, 1841 d. Jan 6,1857
Adalaide V. " b.Oct.31,1843 d. Oct. 281850
Floris L. " b. May 25,1846 d. June 26,1859
m. 3rd my Marshall no issue d.May 18,1877 aged 82 yrs,4 mo. 11 days

* Van B Coxe m. Alice A. Harden Sept.22,1844 and had 3 chi:
* Van B. F. Coxe b.1820d.apr.24,1858
Virginia L. Coxe m.Chas .E. Powell July 3,1856 and 4 chi:
Pererine Powell
Ida "
Ben "
Ollie M. "

Rebecca Mercerdau, of Ed. Mercer, m. John Randell in 1778,during the war for Independence; he was in the service at the time of their marriage. He also had 3 brothers in the Revolution-Geo. ,Jacob, and Peter. Jacob was killed at the Battle of Bunker Hill and Peter was killed at Korktown, Va.
Rebecca and Jn. Randall chi:
Adrian W. Randall m. no issue
Jane " m. Elijah Long feb. 3,1825
Nicholas " m. Cath. Snowdigle
* Sarah " m. Conrad Roush march 8,1814
Geo. " m. Barba Kinker Aug.23,1827
Susan " d. single
John and Rebecca Randall were bureid in the Yakley graveyard,in Frederick Co., Va. near the old Rumley road about 6 miles west of Winchester.
The above names of their children occurs as taken from Bible Rec,the Bible being printed by his Majesty,King Jas. Ist of Eng.,and printed and published by M.Carey in 1814
Rebecca Randall bequeaths to her sons Nicholas and Geo.and Daus Sarah Roush and Jane Long by will at Winchester,Va.
Suan Randall dec'd. appoints Geo. Randall ,her sole Executor,Mar. 15,18[illegible]2 Book 17,p.352
Nicholas Randall mar Cath. Snowdigle;mar.records at Martinsburg,Va. she died nearChilicothe,Ohio and had chi.
1.Eliza Randall m. Geo. Albert
2.Sarah " Solomon Jones
3. Geo. " had children
4.Margeret Jas. Bothel lives Decatur,Ill.and has old Bible
5. Emily Jane James Z.Howard
6. Peter "

*Conrad Roush and Sarah nee Randall had chi
1. Mary Roush b.Jan.3,1815
2. Geo. " b. Mar. 22,1816
3.Cath. Jane b.Feb.18,1818
4. Eliz. b.July 21,1828 (?)
5.Rebecca b.July 17,1828
Jane Randall m. Elijah Lond Feb.3,1825 (see above)and had chi.
Susan Randall d. single
The above are the 6 chi. of Jn.Randall and Rebecca nee Mercer

Geo. Roush ,a son of Conrad and Sarah Roushnee Randall m.
Margaret Walters,Oct. 20,I836 and had:
John Roush d single
Geo. Roush mar. Anna Mong
Chas. " Mar. Jane Sibert

Eliz. Roush dau. of Conrad m. Jas.Fryette
Cath Jane Roush dau. of Conrad and Sarah Randall Roush m.
Hugh McKee. From their Bible Rec.

Geo Roush McKee	b.Oct.24,I840	noissue
Mayberry "	b. Feb.3,I843	m.Anna Keplinger
Conrod	May 29,I8435	m.Moriah Humrichouse
* Sarah J.	Apr.I5,I847	m. Jn. Randall
Eliz. M.	Mar. 30,I849	m. J.F. Keplinger
Emma T.	Oct. I5,I85I	m.Thom. Hammon
Edgar O.	Oct. 5,I853	m.Ella Hill
Wm. D.	May 25,I856	m. Julia Flag
Katherine R.	Sept.I2,I859	m.S.F. Leamon
Chas. H.	Aug.I2,I86I	m. Mollie Hess

*Geo. Randall and Barbara Randell nee Rinker were mar. in Frederick Co., Va. Aug. 23,I827 and had

I. Adrian w. Randall	no issue	
2.Lemarian V. "	m. Dr. Jas. Fagg	had 2 children: Jn. A.,Louella
3. Rebecca E.	m. Wm. M. Randall	
4. Jacob. G.	no issue	
5. John C. "	b. June I9,I836	m. Sarah McKee live at Hagerstown ,Md.

Rebecca E. Randall m.Wm.M. Randall and had
Geo. W.
Wm.
Joseph
Adrian J.

HENRY MERCER BABB'S CHILDREN

Grace M McCool mar.Thomas Babb and ten chi. were born

Eliza Babb	b. May 4,I797
Mary M.	b.June 22,I799
Harriet B	b. Feb. 8,I80I
Philip	b.Apr.4,I803
Deborah	b. Aug.I5,I804
Jane M.	b.Nov.6,I806
Henry M.	b. Mar. 3,I808-08
John R. Jan.5 ,I8II	
Thom.	b.June 2,I8I3
James M.	b.Dec.7,I8I5

Old Thomas Babb died Nov.I8,I779,during the Revoalutionary War.He had a son Thomas Babb,who was born January 22,I766,who married Margeret "ilson;a son Thomas Babb was born Jan.28,I793,who married Mary Babb ,a dau.of Henry Babb and Eliz.Babb,nee Walker.
The above Thom. Babb and Mary Babb had chi:

James Wilson Babb		b. Sept.I8,I8I6
Eliz.W.	"	b. Nov.I6,I8I7
Margeret	"	b.Jan.8,I8I9
Lydia	"	b.Feb.I5,I820
Jane	"	b.Oct.,II,I82I
Mary Ann	"	b.Oct.4,I823
Sarah	"	b.Dec.I6,I825

Isaac C.	Isaac C.	Babb	b. Mar.2,1827
	Louisa	"	b.Nov.11,1829
	Thom. V.	"	b.Dec.19,1830
	Wm.R.	"	b.Feb.23,1833
	Harriet E.	"	b.Apr.25,1837
	Francis M.	"	b.Aug.29,1839

Thomas Babb and Margeret Wilson were Married Nov.27,1788.
Henry Babb and Eliz.Walker were married Jan.31,1793
Thom. Babb and Mary Babb were mar. Aug.15,1815 and parents of above 13 children.

Jane Babb	m. Wm.Haines	Nov.3,1842
Lydia "	m.Jesse Peterson	Feb.26,1846
MaryAnn "	m.Lewis Bootes	Nov. 8,1848
Margeret "	m.Josiah Whinery	Sept.6,1849
Thom.V. "	m. Sarah A. Miars	
Louisa "	m.Amos Hiatt	
Harriet E."	m.Jacob H.Harlan	
Eliz. W. "	m.Joseph Templer	
Wm.R. "	m.Eliza W.Ford	Apr.28,1869
Francis M."	m.Caseandra Nowel	June 3,1869
" "	m.Sophia Debolt(2nd wife)	July 4,1900

The children of Gideon Mercer, t at lived to have issue,were eight in number,nearly all went into the inter colonial wars,and never returned.So did Blanch Babb's,nee Mercer,and Thom.Babb go in the Revolutionary war.

The Indians captured many children,and carried then off and many women,children and men lost their lives by the Indians,in Gideon Mercer's time. He was b. 1709 and mar. Ann Harper in 1729. Mary Harper(second wife).His list of children are given on p.2. Edwar-

Edward Jobe and Richard ,alon with Robert Harper(of Harpwer's Ferry),Wm.Stroop Thom. and Wm. Foster,Israel Friend,Van and Thom. Swearingen,Jas.Foreman,Ed. Lucas, Jacob Hite, Jn. Leamon,Jacob Vanmeter,(and brothers),Robt. Stockton,Robt. Buckles,Jn. Taylor,Sam'l. Taylor,Rich. Morgan,Jn."right and others,obtained grants for land in the neighbothood of Sheperdtown,formerly called Mecklinsburg,on or near the (Pohongowton) or Patomic river.See Richard Morgan's grant). The above persons migrated to Virginia in 1737.((See Kercheval's Hist.). See Ed. Mercer's will at Winchester,Va. p.146-147.

Diana Mercer's will book #8 p.507-508
Moses Mercer's " " #8 p. 34
Deed of Nicholas Mercer to Robt. Leamon,deed book 3.p.344 and 345.
A.A. Mercer and wife,deed to Jn.Hamilton, deed book22 p.543
Moses Mercer and Diana Mercer to Peter Babb deed book 21 p.830.
Joshua Mercer,will book 9 p.432
Also see Rebecca Randall's will,nee Mercer book 17 p. 352
See plat of Ed. Mercer and John Leamon's land.
See abstract of land taken up by Jn. Lemon.
See survey of Ed. Mercer's plat.
Also the division of land of Francis Jones,dec'd.
Also description of 327 acres of land by Thom. Rutherford.
Gideon Mercer had half bro. and sisters as follows:

Ed. Mercer	
Wm. "	
Jonothan	
Robt.	
David	
Job	m .Margeret Smith
Blanche	
Eliz.	m. Jn. Brown
Jane	
Diana	

Gideon's Job mar. Margarite Gordon and had chi:

John	Mercer	m.	Miss Dolby
Joseph	"	m.	Nancy Yornly ,2nd
Joshua	"	m.	Carmelia Nesbit
Thom.	"	m.	
Caleb	"	m.	Libbie Windle
Mary	"	m.	Joseph Catterlin
Rachel	"	m.	Joshua Chapman
Robert	"	m.	Eliz. Brown
Wm.	"		
Lydia	"	m.	Adam Barley
* Phoebe	"	m.	Geo. Swartz Apr.30,1818.Phoebe b. Mar.28,1797
Job. Jr.	"	m.	Lydia Cooper
Hannah	"	m.	Robt. Mercer
Allie	"	m.	Conrod Swartz
Nancy	"		
Eliz.	"	m.	Jonathan Binger

Gideon's Jane mar Geo. A Clark
Ed.'s Jane never married.See indenture and will made by her.

Blanch Mercer mar.Thom. Babb and had chi:

Philip Babb		killed in army
Henry Mercer Babb		m. Grace McCool d.Nov.2I82I
Mary Ann	"	m.Amos Derrow
Thom.	"	m. Margeret Wilson
Jane	"	never mar.
Ruth Babb		don't know
Tamzen	"	.---
James Wilson Babb		m. Rebecca Serf
Thom.	"	m. Mary Babb
Mary Ann	"	m.Solomon Vanmeter and left heirs.

Children of HENRY MERCER BABB . - I82I)
son of Thom. and Blanch Mercer Babb.

Eliza Babb b.May 4,I797 ,dau. of Henry and Grace,m.John Reed,d.Dec.2,I823-3 chi: Jn.M.Reed m. Sarah Stother

As there are two lines of desc . on the Babb line it is somewhat complicated.
N.B.(Ican't figure this all out. See p.I2 C.Hayes)

Henry Babb	D.Nov.	Dec. 2,1798- I82I
Isaac "	d.	Dec.7,I833
Margeret "	d.	Dec.29,I840
Jas.Wilson "	d.	July 9,I84I
Eliz. "	d.	July 5,I850
Jane Haines nee Babb	d.	Apr.28,I847
Thom. Babb	d.	Mar.3I,I858
Mary Babb	d.	Apr.23,I858
Thom. "	d.	June 9,I866
Louise Hiatt nee Babb	d.	Apr,I8,I880
Eliz. Templer nee "	d.	Mar.7,I888
Francis M. Babb	D.	May I4, I90I
Geo. Babb	d.	Jan. I0 I80I

Deborah Babb b. May I6,I805 dau of Henry,m. George Bartlebaugh Mar.8,I823 at Winchester and had eight chi:

Henry Mercer Bartlebaugh			d. 1843
Mahala J.	"	m.	Hover
Mary	"	m.	Crebs
Geo.	"		

Philip	Bartlebaugh		
Harriet D.	"	m. Alpheous Haddox	
Jonny Reed	"	-	d. 1841
Arlinia	"	no issue	d. 1844

Henry Mercer had no issue
Mahala J. m. Era Crofford
Mary m. Isaac Crebs
Geo.J. m. Mary Loy

Thom. Babb m. Blanch Mercer Mar.17,1762(later he gives another date-C.H.) *
Alphious Haddox m. Harriet Bartlebaugh Apr. 18,1852 and had chi:

John Perry Haddox	b. Aug. 16,1855		
Geo. Wm.	"	b.Feb.18,1856	
Martin Ed.	"	b.Aug.16,1858	no issue
Mary Francis	"	b.May 10,1861	one son
Deborah c(P)	"	b.Oct.15,1863	no issue
Harriet A.	"	b. Apr.22,1865	3 chi.
Alpheas L. Jr.	"	b. June 12,1868	no issue
Eliza A	"	b.Oct. 10,1870	"
Sarah E.	"	b. Dec.15,1872	"
Elmer H.	"	b.Nov.20,1881	

The Bartlebaughs,Jn.,Henry m., and Arlena are buried in old Yakeley graveyard in Frederick Co., Va.

J.P. Haddox has powere of attorney and represented the following: Geo. H. Crebs,Amnie E. Patterson nee Crebs,Arlena Smith,nee Crebs,Francis Bell nee Crebs,and Margeret Noel nee Crebs.

Deborah Babb was b. Aug. 15,1804 dau. of Henry and Grace McCool Babb.
So the line of desc, runs from Alpheous Haddox's children on the wife's side.Harriet D. nee Bartlebaugh,a dau. of Geo.Bartlebaugh and Deborah Bartlebaugh nee Babb,and she a dau.of Henry Mercer Babb,and he a son of Thom. Babb and Blanch Babb nee Mercer, a-dau.- and she Blanch Mercer ,a dau. of Ed. Mercer,and Ed.A son of Gideon,Gideon,a son of Jn. and Eliz. Mercer and Eliz. ,a dau. of wm.Bentley and Mary Cath. Towneley Bentley,Mary C. B dau. of Col. Rich. Townley.

Blanch Mercer was b. June 15,1748. dadau. of Ed. Mercer m. Thom.Babb in 1767 see note above.* had chi:see p.13 too

Philip	Babb	
Henry Mercer	Babb	m. Grace McCool
Mary	"	m. Solomon Vanmeter
Thom. Jr.	"	m.Mary Babb
Jane	"	unmarried
Ruth		
Tamzen		

See Thom. Babb will probated 1779 at Winchester,Va. also book No.I,old series p.502.

Henry Mercer Babb and Grace McCool. Their dau Mary m. Ambrose Darrow and had:
Blanch Darrow m. S.D.Kirkpatrick had son
Wm. Kirkpatrick m. Lydia Tobias and had
S.D. Kirkpatrick living at Bellville,Wis.

AMOS D. KIRKPATRICK'S CHILDREN.

Elmer J.	Kirkpatrick
Montgomery A.	"
John D.	"
James H.	"
Amos J.	"
Geo. W.	
Isabella A.	
Rosa B.	

Mary C. Kirkpatrick
Nandanah V. "
Eliza M. "
Francis L. "

CHILDREN OF S. D. KIRKPATRICK .

Mary Ann Kirkpatrick m. Jacob Slentz
Rebecca " m.Samuel Davis *
Anna Mariah " m. P.P. Mast - no issue
Elenor " m. Otho Gerlaugh
S.D. " d.young
Amos D. " m. I2 heirs
J.M. "

Anna Kirkpatrick and Jacob Slentz had:
S.D. Slentz m had Marion,Corwin, Sam'l.
Blanch " m.Jas. Rutherford and had:
Jacob S. Rutherford
Samuel D. "
Francis M. "
Emma V. "
Eliz. "

* (?) Dan'l. Davis and Rebecca nee Kirkpatrick had chi:
Sam'l. R. Davis
Eliza J. " m. Mathias Custenborder and had chi:
Jn. S. Custenborder
Wm.H. "
Geo. W. "
Sarah Cath. " m. Engle
Lucinda E. " M. Smith
Hattie M "
Julietta B. "
Loria M. "

Ruth Mercer,a dau of Ed. Mercer,mar. Francis Jones in I777,and had one son b. Sept.3 I778 and to this grandson,Ed. Mercer wills 20 acres of land ,to be given,and delivered to him by son Nicholas Mercer.It will be seen that Francis Jones,son of Francis Jones and Ruth Jones nee Mercer and grandson of Ed. Mercer was only about five years old at the time of his grandfather wills him 20 acres of land. See will.
Francis Jones ,the onlyson of Francis and Ruth Mercer Jones ,was mar. to Susanah Wynekoop,Jan. 7,I802 and four chi were born to this union.

CHILDREN OF FRANCIS JONES.

Francis Jones (grandson of Ed. Mercer) and Susanah Jones were m. Jan.7,I802
had following chi; as taken from Bible rec.
Sarah Jones b. Oct.8,I802
Ruth " b. Dec. I5,I803
Adrian W. " b. Aug.30,I805 m. Mary Leamon Feb.5,I839
Mary " b.Mar. I9,I808

Adrian and Mary Leamon Jones had chi:
Thom. F. Jones b. Dec. 3,I839
Jas. F. " Nov.I7,I84I dead
Jn.Reynolds " Feb.22,I844
Emma S. " Mar.I4,I846
Wm.F. " May22,I848
Sarah E. " Aug.3I,I850

Adrian W. Jones died Nov.22,I887 aged 82 yrs., 2 mo.,23 days.

William E. Jones son of Adrian W. and May Beamon Jones d. Aug.9,1872 aged 24 years, 2 mo., 28 days. no issue.
Jn. Reynolds Jones d. Dec. 23,1887
Sarah E. " d. Apr.8,1894
James F. " d. Aug.26,1902
Emma S. " m. Miles W. Starr JuneII,1874
Sarah E. " m. Chas. M. Folk Feb.8,1877

FAMILY OF JOSEPH B. JONES AND ELIZABETH CLIMER

Frank Jones b. Aug. 24,1840
Thom. "
Nancy "
Martha "
Robert "
Susan "
Geo. "

Adrian W. Jones m Susannah Randall and had 2 chi:
Joseph B. Jones
Rebecca "
Francis Jones Jr. , Susannah Randall May 13,1811
Joseph Reynolds Jones m. E.Dalis Sibert and had Mary E. Jones b. Oct.3,1883
Andrew S.Walker (Le Bedk) Cedar Co. Mo.
Ryland S.Finley,Joseph Chick bank,Kans. City
Geo. R.Howard lives at Marionville ,Lawrence Co, Mo.
Mrs. Dan'l. Rock,Monticello,Platt Co.,Ill.
Solomon Mercer,Frederick Co. Va. will Book #I p.350
Thom. Babb will probated 1779 at Winchester ,Va.see Bool # I old series p.502
Wm.Robt.Babb b. near Wilmington,Clinton Co.,O. Feb.23,1883
My father's name was Thom. Babb,he m. Mary Babb;his father was Thom. Babb m.Margeret Wilson; his father's name was Thom. Babb,he mar. Blanche Mercer.
Lindsey Marshall,Jane Mercer, Margeret Coxe,deed Book # I old series p.35
Charlestown,Va. (now W. Va.).
Thom. Coxe and wife,deed book old series # I p.8
James Kerney " p.500,502
Rev. Jn.A. Mercer of Hillsborough,County Down,Ireland married Miss Aaron ,4 chi:
John Mereer b.1652
Moses " b.1654
Ed. " b.1657
Jane died single
Jn. Mercer b. 1652 m. Mary C. Bentley,widow of Wm. Bentley in 1696
Moses Mercer b.1654 m. Bloomfield and had one chi: named Jn. b.1676
Ed. Mercer b. 1657
Jn. Mercer son of Moses b. 1676. Married Eliz. Bentlet,dau of Wm.Bentley in 1708.Had one chi;,Gideon Mercer b. 1709
Gideon Mercer ,son of Jn. b. 1709 m. Ann Harper in 1729 and had 7 chi:
(see p. 2)?
Ed. Mercer d single
Napoleon "
Blance "
Jobe
Gideon "
Tamzen "
J.L.
Ann Harper Nee Mercer d. 1739 (? C.H.)
Gideoan m. 2nd Mary Harper in 1740 and had:
Jonathan
Joshua
Liana
Nancy
Alexander d.single
Jane
Mary Ann d. single
Rebecca "

Only eight of Gideon's children left heirs,3 by first wife and 5 by 2nd wife.

Ed. Mercer	Jane
Blanch	Diana
Job	
Jonathan	
Joshua	
Nancy	

Gideon Mercer m. Sarah J. Moore,amd his 2nd wife was Mary Davis.

Blanch m.Thom. Babb
Job m. Margeret Gordon
Jonatahan
Joshua
Mancy m. Francis Flood
Jane never m.
Diana

Col. Rich. Townley and wife Eliz.,had a dau. Mary C. Townley,who m. Wm. Bentley.

John Mercer,a son of Rev. Jn. Amos Mercer m. the widow of Wm. Bentley in I696.She was the mother of Eliz.

John Mercer ,a son of Moses , b. I676, m. Eliz. Bentley in I708

Eliz. Bentley's mother m. Jn. Mercer in I696 in N.Y. It will be seen that this was I2 years before she m. his nephew,Jn.Mercer,in I708 at Elizabethport,New E. Jersey,and by her m. to Jn. Mercer-nephew of her then stepfather,her stepfather became her uncle, and her own mother became her aunt.

Jn.Mercer and Eliz Bentley Mercer,had one son b. in I709,they named him Gideon. She died in I7I2,when their son Gideon was only about 2½ years old.Her father was dead, and her mother,Mary Cath. Bentley,nee Townley,had m. Jn. Mercer:therefore Gideon's grandmother Bentley became his grandmother Mercer,and his uncle became his grandfather :thus it was grandfather Jn. Mercer and grandmother Mary Cath. Mercer nee Bentle y on his mother's line of desc. On his father's line, who had m. Sarah A. Moore,it will be seen that Moses Mercer was his grandfather: a brother to his grandfather Jn. Mercer, he becoming his grandfather by marrying his grandmother Bentley. Therefore Jn. Mercer b. I676 a son of Moses Mercer that m. Eliz. Bentley,this Jn. Mercer's uncle-Jn. Mercer b.I652,became his stepfather-in -law because he m. his mother-in-law. His mother-in-law became his aunt,because she m. his Uncle Jn.Mercer, ~~he became thereby her~~ and as Eliz. Bentley Mercer's mother m. her Uncle Jn. Mercer,he thereby became her step-father-in-law and her mother became her aunt,because she m. her uncle by marriage.

The consanguineous or blood line of Gideon Mercer was thus;

Mercers:

Jn.Mercer,b. I652, m. widow in I696

Jn.Mercer,son of Moses Mercer,b.I676 m. Eliz. Bentlet. These are parents of Gideon.

Gideon Mercer's grandfather,Moses Mercer and wife.

Gret grandfather and mother - thr Rev. Jn.Amos Mercer.

Townleys:

Wm. Bentley and Mary Cath. Bentley

Gideon Mercer's grandfather and mother,Wm.Bentley and Mary Cath. Toenley Bentley.His His great grandfather and mother Col.Rich.Townley and Eliz. Cartert Toenley.

It will be seen that Gideon Mercer was b.I709. His mother died in I7I2. His father Jn.Mercer m. 2nd Mary A. Moore,that his chi. by this mar.were b.from years I7I4-I733.That Gideon Mercer ,his first b by first m. I729,first Ann Harper and 2nd Mary Harper,in I740 and that his dhildren were b. from years I730-I756 and that the two wets of chi.* his fathers by 2nd wife, and his own by Ann and Mary Harper, several of which bore the s me name. That Jn. Mercer's chi. by 2ndwife Sarah Ann Moorem that bore the same names as Gideon's is to be accounted for and distinguished from Gideon's by their births,amd also by whom they married. John Mercer's son ,Job, b.I723, mar.Margeret Smith, and Gideon's (Job) b. I736 m.Margeret Gordon. Then again Job Mercer a son of above Job, m. Lydia Cooper. Thus it will be seen that the three Jobs,beginning with Jn. Mercer's son Job,b.I723 and Gideon's son Job. b. I736 and Jobe,Jr. a son of Jobe b.I757 that they have been accounted for ;that is whom they mar. as follows:

John Mercer's son ,Ist.Jobe, mar.Matgeret Smith
Gideron Mercer's son,2nd Job, Mar. Margeret Gordon
Jobe Mercer's son,3rd Job,mar. Lydia Cooper.

Allowing 20 years from time of John Mercer's son Job was b.in I723 until his mar. to Margeret Smith,their chi: would be born in years from I743 to I758,wheras,Gideon Mercer's son Job ,was born in I736 and mar. I783 to Margeret Gordon,their chi; would be b. in years from I756 to I783. And his son Job,as recorded , the I2 th chi. b. ,would be b. about I769,and marriagable about I790,to Lydia Cooper.His sons and dau. would be marriageable along in I807 to I830. So it is a plain fact that all whose record of mar. to Job Mercer's daus in I807 to I8I0 and so up to I830 were chi. of Job Mercer and wife Lydia Cooper. It will bee seen that the ages of the chi. of Job Mercer and wife Marg. Gordon would range from the first b. in I8I0 ,54 years, the second ,52 years, the third, 50 yrs. the fourth 48,the fifth 46,the sixth 44 yrs. It is hardly likely that these chi. did not marry until they had nearly all passed the meridian of life ,and could not have become mothers of children. Yet much of the writings and genealogy rest on such untenenable grounds,in respect to the Job Mercer lines,which is made the more tangible when we come to reconcile the statements in regard to Mary Mercer who mar. Joseph Caterlin, June I0,I80I,at Winchester,Va. and d. I832. Her husband Joseph Catterlin d. Nov.I0, I823 age d 83 yrs. By subtracting 83 from I823 ,it will bee seen that he was b. in I740, and that,if as above stated,he mar. ary Mercer, June I0,I90I,that he was 6I years old when he mar. her,and she the dau. of Jobe and Margeret Gordon Mercer the 6th chi. b. @ I765 which shows her to have been 36 yars old in I80I. However this is not an unusual thing at the present day,and was more frequently the case back in their time,when men and women were both scarce and this country yet a vast wilderness. My object in sighting the present instance is not for provoking contention on the part of the heirs who come on the Job Mercer lines,but show how easy it would be to get their lines mixed up,especially when they have not taken into consideratiion thet there is three Job Mercer families,who were all b. in the I7th century.

Their children all grew up and mar. in the same period of time,and at a time when county records of marriages were yet unknown,and were kept by the church and called Ecclesiastical rec.of mar.,whcih must be relied upon for tracing the 3-3 sets of Job Mercer heirs and their true parentage.Other lines will be compelledto look to the same source in tracing their line of heirship.

In like mann er it can be senn that the Job Mercer whose death is recorded in I839,could not possible be Job Mercer's Job,b. I723,as this would make him II6 yrs. old!

Gideon's Job b. I736 would have been I03 yrs old,and it is more likely his son Job.,b.I757,and would have been 82 yrs. in I839 whne he died.

Whatever construction may be placed upon the foregoing su mmary of facts,it is hoped that it will aid in arrivinin at a clear solution of facts of the problem as all have gathered some knowledge relative to the genealogical fats, that Joseph Catterlin m. Mary Mercer, a dau. of Job.,June I0,I80I and six chi. were b. to this union as follows:

Margeret Catterlin	b. Sept.22,I802	m. Jas. Wilson		
James "	Mar.9,I805	Agnes B. (no issue) , Margeret Kiger		
Thursey "	I807	m. Bushrod Sheley		
* Hiram C. "	I809	m. Nancy Kimble Ist		
Solomom "	I8II	m. Anna Cosgrave		
Josina "	I8I4	m.	Kimball Ist	Pierce 2nd

* above left a dau. Emaline m. Joseph Hults chi:
Silas
Marsalla
Jams.

n.b. Lewis Catterlin half bro. of Hiram C. is still living.(date of pub.?)

The same complication occurs again in the case of John Mercer's son Robt. by a 2nd wife the 4th chi. b. about I7I9 ,bro to Ist Job ,b. I723.

Gideon had no son Robt. ,but his son Job did, and it is these two Robt.s ,one the son of John Mercer,and half bro.to Gedion ,the other, the son of Job Mercer,the son of Gideon.

Job Mercer's eight chi. he named Robt.It will be observed that Gideon Mercer was the grandfather of this Robt. Mercer,he was b. @ I772. He was the 8th chi.of Job Mercer and Margeret Gordon Mercer. He mar. Leath Merce , a dau. of Robt. and Eliz. Brown Mercer.

Robt. Mercer, son of Job, and Margeret Gordon Mercer, and Leath (dau. of Robt. and Eliz. Brown Mercer) were mar. I8I5 in Fayette Co. not far from Greensboro, Pa.

Eliz. Mercer b. I727 dau fo John and Sarah Moore Bercer, mar. John Brown and had chi:

	b. I746
* Eliz.	I748
	I749
	I75I

Eliz. m. I766 Robt. Mercer, son of Job and Margeret Smith Mercer. This Robt. and Eliz. Brown were first cousings. Chi:

Leath Mercer	I778
Levi "	July I8, I780
Robt. "	I782 m. Hannah Mercer in I797 at Frederick Co., Va.

They migrated to JacksonCo. O. in I8I8 and d. there.

Hannah was the dau of Job. and Margeret Gordon Mercer.

Robt. Mercer, a son of John Mercer and Sarah A. Mercer nee Moore, mar. Eliz. Brown, a dau. of John. and a son Brown.

Job Mercer, and Margeret Smith Mercer had a son mar. Eliz. Brown I766 and had chi.

Levi " b. July I8, I780 mar. Sarah Martin Martin march 20, I800 at or near Morgantown, Va. Had children.

Leath Mercer mar. Robt. Mercer son fo Jobe and Margeret Gordon Mercer.

Old John Mercer's son	Robt.	b. I723
Gideon's Job's	Robt.	I772
Old John's Job's	Robt.	I748
And Robt.'s	Robt.	I779

Robt. mar. Hannah Mercer, a dau. of Jobe Mercer, in I797 in Frederick Co. Va. near Winchester. Migrated to O. in I8I8 to Jackson Co. He had a dau. Harriet Mercer, b. Jan. I8, I806 in Va. mar. to Sam'l. D-Trexler May 4, I827 in Jackson Co. O. and had 9 chi. which are heirs thru theri mother Hannah Mercer dau. of Job Mercer.

Gideons Mercer's son Jobe Mercer mar. Margeret Gordon; their son Robt. Mercer and wife Leath Mercer, his cousin, and a dau. of Tobt. and Eliz. Brown Marcer and their chi. trace to Jobe, their grandfather, a son of Gideon, and Gideon a son of John Mercer and Eliz. Bentley, dau. of Wm and Mary C. Townley (dau. fo Rich. and Eliz. Carteret, widow of Philip nee Smith daul fo Rich. Smith)

Robt. Mercer a bro. of Leath and son of Robt. and Eliz. Brown Mercer, mar. Hannah Mercer, dau. of Jobe and Margeret Gordon Mercer and their children trace to Hobe their grandfather, to gideon their great grandfather, son of John Mercer and Eliz. Bentley, dau. of Wm. Bentley and Mary C. Townley dau. of Rich. Townley and wife Eliz. nee Carteret, nee Smith.

So it will bee seen that these two Robt. Mercer's children trace to Gideon; from Gideon to his mother Eliz. Bentley, dau. of Wm. Bentley, and thru her mother to the Townleys and Carterets.

Robt. Mercer, a son of Job and Margeret Smith Mercer, mar. his cousin Eliz. in I7[illegible] and they had a son Levi, b. July I8I1780. He mar. Sarah Martin Mar. 20, I800 at or near Morgantown, Va. and had I3 chi.

Leath Mercer, his dau., mar. Robt. Mercer son of Job and Margeret Gordon Mercer.

Eliz. Mercer, dau. of Levi Mercer mar. Nicholas McCoy Mar. 7, I822 and had childre[illegible]

Emily McCoy	b. May 9, I823	no issue
Levi	Sept. 9, I824	"
Mariah	Jan. 5, I826	"
John W.	Jan. I, I827	"
Franklin	July 4, I828	
Eliz. E	Nov. I0, I829	no issue
Jonathan	Jan. 28, I83I	
Sarah	Apr. I0, I832	
Jackson	Feb. 9, I834	no issue
Vinton	July I8, I835	of Oak Hill, O.
Wm. C.	July 9, I837	
Mary Jane	Aug. I, I838	
Sabra A.	Aug. 2I, I84[illegible]	no issue

Joseph Manen Mc Coy b, July 19,1842 no issue
Michel M. Oct. 19,1845 "

Four Robt. Mercers appear in the line of descent. Old John Mercer's son Robt. b.@1719 as Old John Mercer mattied his sonond wife ,Sarah A. Moore in 1713 and his son Robt,would be marriagable in 1740 or thereafter.

This Robt. had a bro, Job ,that mar. Margeret Smith and they had a son Robt.

Gideon Mercer had a son Job,who mar. Margeret Gordon and they had a son Robt.

Johnathan Mercer who mar. Sophia Ogg,had a son Robt. who mar.Anna Tingley;these are the parents of Mrs. Mary Lantz. She traces back on her mothers side, Anna Tingley ,dau. of Jn. A and wife Sarah nee Coxe, (dau. of Isaac and Sarah Sutton Coxe.)

She was a dau. of Rev. David And Hannah Berkley Trembley.

Sarah Trembley, a dau.of Marquis George and Eliz. Berkley Trembley.

Eliz Berkley,dau.of Jn.LordaBand Mary Stewart Berkley. She also traces to Eliz. Carteret on the Coxe line.

Rev. David Sutton Married Sarah Sutton nee Trembley,she a dau. of Geo and Eliz. Trembley.

Eliz. Trembley wife of Geo. was a dau. of Sir Geo. Carteret and Eliz.,dau. of Chas. and Henrietta Marie Stewart.

It will be seen that Sir Geo. Carteret mar. Eliz. Stewart, dau. of Chas. Stewart, and that Mary Stewart a dau. of Jas. Stewart mar. first a son of Wm.,Prince of Orange. she mar. 2nd Jn. Lord Berkley, a son of Wm. Berkley,Royal Gov. of Va.

John Lord and Mary Berkley had two daughters.

Sarah Berkley mar. ist a Sutton and 2nd Isaac Coxe

Eliz. Berkley mar. Marquis Geo. Trembley.

Thus it can be seen that Robt. Mercer, son of Johnathan and Anna Tingley Mercer, traces back thru the following generations.

Job Mercer who m. Margeret Gordon, had son Tobt. b. 1748 m.Eliz. Brown his cousin 1766.

Eliz. was a dau of John and Eliz. Mercer Brown she a dau. of Jn amd Sarah A. Merc nee Moore.

Robt. Mercer, a bro. of Eliz., who m. Jn. Brown, a son of Jn and Sally Moore Mercer is yet unaccounted for,as to whom he did marry, but it is not likely that he m. Eliz. Brown ,his niece, for he was b. in 1719 and she in 1746,for he was 27 years of age when she was born and she would not have reached a marriagable age until 1863 when she would have been 20 years old and he would have been 57 years.

So it is plain that Job Mercer and Margeret Smithh,son Robt. b. 1748 m. Eliz. Brown ,his ist cousin,she being 20 and he about the same age.

Job Mercer a bro. of Robt., b. 1719 and Job in 1723 ,four years later, would have reached a marri gable age in 1743 and mar. Margeret Smith @ that time.

Their children were b. in from 1744-17690 and would have reached a marriagable age @ 1762 -1780 and upward.

Ed. Mercer, a bro. of Job and sons of Gideon. His chi. were b. from 1748-1765, and his Bro. job,who mar. Margeret Gordon,along at the same time.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL TREXLER, AND HARRIET , NEE MERCER.

Johnathan	Trexler	b. July 30,1829
Eliz.		July 10,1831
Hannah		Sept.29,1832
Cath.		Aug.4,1835
Wm.		Feb.16,1837
Mary		Oct.28,1838
Francis M.		Feb.14,1843
Robt.		Oct.4,1845
David E.		Mar.4,1848

Harriet Mercer Trexler died Mar.19,1877 in Jackson Co. O. aged 71 yrs,2 mo. and 1 day. She was the dau. of Robt. and Hannah Mercer.

It will be seen that the Trexlers trace back from Harriet Mercer Trexler,on her mother's side, Hannah Merce r Mercer as she was a dau. of Jobe and Margeret Gordon Mercer Jobe a son of Gideon,and Gideon a son of Jn. and Eliz. Bentley of Wm. and MaryTownle y B.

Mary a dau. of Col. Rich. Townley,and Eliz.nee. Carteret,widow of Philip Carteret,nee Smith.

On Robt. Mercer's line their grandfather is traced.

Robt. Mercer ,a son of Robt. and Eliz. Brown Mercer and he the son of Jobe and Margeret Smith Mercer.

Job ,a son of John and And Sarah A. Moore Mercer and Eliz. Brown Mercer ,their grandmother ,was a dau. of John and Elizabeth Mercer Brown,and she a dau. of John and Sarah A. Moore Mercer.

So it can be seen that the children of Sam'l. Trexler and wife Harriet nee Mercer trace to Old John Mercer on three lines.

They also trace thru Gideon Mercer's mother,who was Eliz. Bentley ,to the Bentleys and Townleys.

Leath Mercer, dau of Robt. and Eliz. Brown Mercer mar. Robt. Mercer, a son of Job and Margeret Gordon Mercer.

Their children also trace to the Bentlyes and Townleys, as Robt. was a son of Job and Margeret Gordon Mercer, and Job ,a son of Gideon, and Gideon's mother , Elizabeth Bentley.

It will be seen that John and Sarah Ann Moore were mar. I7I3,and that his dau. Eliz. Mercer was the eighth child,b. @ I727, and Mar. John Brown in I746 or I747 and they had a dau. Eliz. b. in I747. She mar. Robt. Mercer in I766. She was then in her 20 th year. They had children:

Leath Mercer
Levi " b. July I8,I780
Robt. "

If Levi was b. July I8,I780 it will be seen that he was b. four years after Robt and Eliz. were mar. which occured in I766 and they had I2 chi. as follows:

Children of Robt. and Elizabeth Mercer.

Ist		b.	I777
2nd	Robt.	b.	I778. Would be 20 yrs. mar. I797,Nov. Hannah Mercer
	Levi	b.	I780
IIth	Leath		I782,'84,'86,'88,'90,'92,'94.
			I796. She would be I9 yrs old in I8I5 mar. Robt. Mercer in I8I5.
I2 th			I798

As two of Robt. adn Eliz. Mercer's chi. mar. into Job and Margeret Gordon Mercer's family ,Job and Margeret Gordon must have united in mar. @ the same time of Robt. and Eliz. Brown ,which was in I766. But to start with, Gideon mar. Ann Harper in I729, and Job,the fourth chi. b. in I736,thus being 20 years old in I756, and he mar. Margeret Gordon in I757.

CHILDREN OF JOB MERCER.

John	b. I758	Lydia	I774	
Joseph	I759	Phebe	I776	
Joshua	I760 I	Job.Jr.	I778	
Thom.	I763	Hannah	I780	mar. Robt. Mercer
Caleb	I765	Allie	I782	
Mary	I767	Nancy	I784	
Rachel	I769	Eliz.	I786	
Robt.	I770 mar. Leath Mercer			
Wm.	I772			

Andrew Mercer a son of John Z. Mercer b. Oct. I5,I749-mar. Ruth Hockins, in I767, and had chi:

John b. Feb. I2,I777 mar. Eliz. Pierpoint June II,I799 ,Mar. by Rev. Richards.
Rich. I779 " Eleanore Tivis Dec. I7,I806 " " " Carroll.
Joshua Mar. I9,I78I
Andrew July 3,I786 " Eliza Shipley

John Mercer,son of Andrew and Eliz.Hokins Mercer ,b. I777 mar Eliz. Pierpoint and had chi:

Henry Mercer — mar. Mar. I7,I853
* John ,Jr, b. Feb.I8,I8I2 — "
Sarah Mercer — " — Fisher
Margaret " — " — Groves

*John ,Jr. son of Jn. Sr. mar. Oct. I8,I832 Kitty E. Farver and had.

** Henry Mercer b. Dec.9,I838
Mary Jane " b. July I9,I838-6
Sarah Cath. " b. Nov. I7,I840 m.Jn.Thomas had dau. Alberta.
Lenna "

Mary Jane dau. of Jn. Mercer b. I836 m. B.W. Shipley Oct. 9,I862 and had children. Oneeeofhas. E. Shipley b. Feb. II,I858 ,living in Baltimore.

** Henry Mercer b. Oct.Dec.9,I838 mar. Mary Lane. and had chi:

Mary Mercer — Ella Mercer
Cath. " — Chas. "
Robt. " — Anne "

Henry Mercer ,a son of Jn. and Eliz. Pierpoint Mercer(top of page) mar. Susan E. Burdette on Mar. I7,I853.

Thus it will be seen that descendants of Jn. Mercer ,b. Feb.I8,I8I2,trace to Andrew Mercer,and he a son of Jn. L. Mercer and he a son of Gideon.

Andrew Mercer,b. Dec. 9,I808 was a son of Richard Mercer b. Feb.II,I779 and he a son of Andrew Mercer b. Oct. I5,I749,and he a son of John L. Mercer,son of Gideon.

Andrew Mercer ,b. Oct. I5,I749 ,d. Oct.I5.I828 and Ruth Hankins his wife d. Mar. 3,I836.

Rich. Mercer, son of Andrew, mar. Manor Teris Dec. I7,I806 and had children:

John Mercer
Joshua "
Andrew " mar. Eliza Shipley and had chi:
Ruth E. mar. Thom Warfield
Annie " A. Bemeb.

Andrew Mercer ,b. I786,son of Andrew Sr. had chi:

Robt. — Cornelius
Helen — Louisa
Matilda — Orilla

Joshua Mercer son of Andrew and Ruth Hankins Mercer had chi:

Ruth Mercer mar. Rufus Barnes
Jn.Chas. "
Mary
Asilla

Rebecca Mercer and Geo, Salmon mar. Oct. 2I,I778
Peregreene " " Ann Rebecca Dorsey mar. Feb.I7,I776
Benj. J. " " Anna Stropple mar. May I7,I790 by Rev. West.
Jn. " " Eliz. Perpont " June II,I799 " " Richards,
J.Luke " " Nancy Lidard " Dec.22,I800
Bartholomew " Temperance Darrington mar. Nov.I2,I803 by. Rev. Kurtz.
Isaac Coxe " Eliz.Pr ather mar. Sept. I8,I790 _by Rev. Hugh Vance.
Wm. " " Eliz.Williams " Jan.29,I800 by R v. S.Smith
Sam'l. " " CAth. Putman " Jan.I6,I8I6 " "^ Mathias Riser.
Thom. " " Marg.Mercer " Oct. 25,I786 " " Hugh Vance

See Ecclesiastical rec. Martinsburg,Va. for above.

Luke Mercer mar. Barbra Jakes Aug.I,I738 by Rev. Jas. McCall.
Jane " ,dau. of Jn., mar. Peter McCall June 9,I846
Wm. Newton Jones mar. Anna Mercer apr.I0,I79I
Jn. Mercer,son of Jacob and Mary Mercer,b. Sept.3,I775
Eliz. Mercer b. Nov. I8,I8I6 and mar. Jn.Stephens Jan.3I,I74I
Chas. Griffith and Mary Mercer mar. Mar.29,I7I7
Jn. Steele and Mary Mercer mar. June I3,I720
Galoway Rinker a son of Casper Rinker.
Sons of Isiah Rinker
Clinton Rinker

Analon Rinker. Both living at Red Cloud,Neb.
John Rinker ,Cumberland,Md.
Geo. Albert,Polk Co. Mo. Post Office Bolivar
Robt. " ,Halfway,Polk Co. Mo.

Gideon Mercer had two wives;the children that lived to have issue were eight in number. By his first wife- Ed.,Blanche,and Job.
" " second " - Jonathan ,Joshua,Nancy, Jane and Diana.

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Errata

On page 37 Ed.Mercer son of Gideon is claimed to have died single:this is an error. See p. 9, he married in I747 and had nine chi.(N.B. Ed. Mercer,seventh son of Gideon and ann Harper who mar.I729 , mar. I747 and had 9 chi. as follows-

Blanche Mercer b.	I748	Marg.	I759
Nicholas	I750	Rebecca	I76I
Mary	I752	Nancy	I763
Ruth	I754	Ed.	I766
Jane	I757		

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